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MADARSA MODERNISATION PROGRAMME
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Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government proposes to review and revise the Madarsa Modernisation programme; and

(b) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SMT. D. PURANDESWARI)

(a&b) Yes Sir. The proposal addresses the need vocational education in Madarsas, linking Madarsas with the National Institute of Open Schooling for certification purposes, training teachers of Madarsas for effective delivery of modern subjects like mathematics and science, revising the current norms in respect of teachers and one time assistance for teaching aids as well as books. The proposal is based on inputs received from a Sub-Committee of the National Monitoring Committee for Minority Education, which interacted with Madarsas management and Muslims minority communities in several States. The proposed scheme would continue to be voluntary.